# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 01 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 31 Jan 2021 at 15:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for mainly dry by day Monday, also for remaining wintry cold through the coming week, but lower confidence of the detail of showers or longer periods of snow from Tuesday.

**Headline for Monday 01 Feb 2021:** Mainly dry and sunny, but very cold.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 01 Feb 2021**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>High Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

**Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m**

| Time | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Light snow showers | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 10% | 10% | 20% | 30% | 20% | 10% | 10% | <05% |

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**Weather:** A very cold day with many staying dry and seeing plenty of clear then weak winter sunshine. However a few isolated light snow showers will appear, mainly across northern peaks and during the morning. Cloud thickening in the far south from late afternoon, bringing the chance of longer spells of snow here during the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** By day 90% in north 95% plus in south.

**Visibility:** Very good or excellent, becoming poor or very poor in snow showers and cloud, chiefly in the north and during the morning with bases lowering 500-700 metres, also in the far south during the evening.

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**Forecast for Monday 01 Feb 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 15/18 E | 10/12 E | 10/12 NE | 14/18 NE | 15/18 NE | 13/16 E | 13/17 E | 18/22 SE | 24/31 SE |
| **900** | 11/14 E | 9/12 E | 9/11 E | 11/13 E | 13/17 NE | 12/15 E | 14/18 SE | 15/20 SE | 19/25 SE |
| **600** | 5/7 NE | 4/6 N | 4/6 NE | 5/7 E | 8/11 NE | 8/11 E | 9/13 E | 6/11 S | 8/13 S |
| **300** | 3/7 NE | 3/6 E | 3/5 NE | 2/5 NE | 5/10 NE | 4/8 NE | 5/11 E | 5/9 SE | 6/12 E |
| **Glen** | 2/6 NE | 2/5 NE | 2/6 N | 2/7 N | 3/8 NE | 3/7 N | 3/7 NE | 3/8 NE | 3/10 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | -8/-16 | -8/-15 | -10/-16 | -9/-17 | -8/-16 | -9/-17 | -10/-18 | -10/-19 | -10/-20 |
| **900** | -5/-11 | -5/-10 | -6/-12 | -6/-12 | -6/-12 | -5/-12 | -6/-13 | -6/-13 | -6/-14 |
| **600** | -4/-7 | -4/-7 | -4/-8 | -4/-8 | -3/-8 | -3/-7 | -5/-10 | -5/-8 | -5/-10 |
| **300** | -5/-8 | -5/-8 | -5/-7 | -4/-6 | -1/-4 | -1/-3 | -5/-9 | -6/-9 | -6/-11 |
| **Glen** | -4/-6 | -6/-8 | -4/-6 | -3/-5 | -1/-3 | -0/-2 | -5/-8 | -4/-8 | -5/-8 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 00m | 00m | 00m | 00m | 100m | 00m | 00m | 00m | 00m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Nothing to add

**Forecast for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021**
**Weather:** North dry with brighter spells, south rather cloudy with chance of patchy light snow at times. Bitterly cold with severe chill effect to quite low levels.

**Maximum wind:** East 35-40mph with gusts reaching 55mph at times across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds easing a little later.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90% in north, 70% in south.

**Visibility:** Very good or excellent, becoming poor or very poor in patchy snow in south, with cloud bases lowering 500-700 metres at times.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 8 Celsius increasing plus 3 Celsius during the afternoon
**At 800m:** Minus 3 or 4 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Near sea level

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